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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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BOARD ORDERED ACTION UPDATE - ORDINANCE NO. 2010-0047

On October 26, 2010 at the public hearing, your Honorable Board directed the Consolidated Fire Protection District (District) to adhere to certain conditions prior to the implementation of Ordinance No. 2010-0047. The ordinance amends TITLE 32 (FIRE CODE) of the Los Angeles County Code pertaining to new and increased permit fees for the review and processing of permits for the Motion Picture, Television, Commercial and related productions.

The District has complied with the conditions as follows:

 Obtain the necessary authorizing resolution from each of the contract cities in Los Angeles County to collect the existing Board approved film permit fees.

District Action:

The authorization to collect existing permit fees from film production companies within the contract cities served by the District is already in existence through the cities' adoption of the 2008 County of Los Angeles Fire Code.

 To begin collecting permit fees from the film industry at existing rates on filming occurring in contract cities.

District Action:

The collection of permit fees, at the current rates, within the contract cities was implemented on October 26, 2010.

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- Implement the Public Safety and Film Unit Field Inspection Program within 90 days.
- Have the fees increased contingent upon the implementation of the Spot Check Program on January 1, 2011, or the actual date the program is implemented.

District Action:

Implementation of the Public Safety and Film Unit's Field Inspection Program (FIP) Spot Check will take place on November 15, 2010.

- Draft FIP policy was distributed to the filming industry for review on October 20, 2010.
- o Film industry stakeholder meeting took place on November 3, 2010 to discuss the FIP policy.
- The final draft of FIP policy has been approved and distributed to your Fire Deputies and the film industry on November 8, 2010.
- o Program implementation will take place on November 15, 2010.

Should you have any questions, please call me or Deputy Chief David R. Richardson, Prevention Services Bureau, at (323) 881-2461.

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